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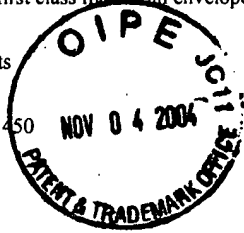
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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Application No.: 09/614,389

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For: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR
RELIEVING HEADACHES, RHINITIS
AND OTHER COMMON AILMENTS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced Request for Continuing Examination (RCE) application and in response to the final Office Action mailed on April 6, 2004, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.